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SUBJ: UNIDO- EIGHTH SESSION OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

1. DURING CURRENT DEBATE ON PREPARATIONS FOR UNIDO-II, PRO-
CEDURAL QUESTION OF ORGANIZING PROPER FORA TO FACILITATE
HAMMERING OUT CONSENSUS POSITIONS ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES AND
PLAN OF ACTION PRIOR TO LIMA HAS SURFACED.

2. AS ANTICIPATED, NIGERIAN REP HAS OBTAINED GROUP OF 77
SUPPORT FOR FORMAL RESOLUTION TABLED MAY 9 CALLING FOR
UNIDO SECRETARIAT TO ORGANIZE GROUP OF 77 MEETING PRELIMINARY
TO UNIDO-II. RESOLUTION CALLS FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ESTI-
MATE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND SUBMIT REQUEST FOR NECESSARY
FUNDS THROUGH SEC GEN TO 29TH GA. WE WILL OPPOSE THIS RESOL-
UTION ON BASIS OF PRINCIPLE THAT USE OF REGULAR BUDGET FUNDS
COMPLETELY INAPPROPRIATE TO SERVICE MEETING WHICH EXCLUDES
SOME MEMBERS OF ORGANIZATION.

3. AT PRESENT THERE APPEARS LITTLE ENTHUSIASM FOR USE OF INTER-
GOVERNMENTAL SUBCOMMITTEE TO FULFILL ROLE OF VEHICLE FOR
NECESSARY DIALOGUE, LARGELY BECAUSE GROUP OF 77 UNDER REPRESENTED
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SENTED AND MOST AFRICANS NOT PERMANENTLY REPRESENTED IN VIENNA.

4. IF WE ARE TO ATTEMPT TO HAMMER OUT CONSENSUS POSITIONS IN ADVANCE OF ACTUAL LIMA CONFERENCE AND THUS HOPE TO AVOID SITUATION WHICH AROSE AT 6TH SPECIAL SESSION OF GA WE SHALL HAVE TO PROVIDE FOR MORE THAN SHORT PERMANENT COMMITTEE SESSION IN DECEMBER.

5. TO MEET THIS PROBLEM WE WOULD PROPOSE THAT AS A MINIMUM PERMANENT COMMITTEE SHOULD, CONSTITUTED AS PREPARATORY COMMITTEE, BE MOVED AHEAD FROM DECEMBER TO NOVEMBER, THAT NORMAL PC SPRING SESSION BE MOVED UP TO END OF JANUARY OR BEGINNING FEBRUARY AND THAT IDB-IX, SUBSEQUENT TO UNIDO-II, NOT BE PRECEDED BY PC SESSION WITH ITS AGENDA ORGANIZED SO THAT IT WOULD DEAL DIRECTLY WITH ITEM OF 1976-77 PROGRAM/BUDGET.

6. WE BELIEVE THIS SOLUTION AGREEABLE TO MOST DELEGATIONS AND DOES NOT ENTAIL ESTABLISHING NEW MACHINERY OR HOLDING SESSIONS IN ADDITION TO WHAT ALREADY PLANNED.

7. UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY, WE INTEND PROCEED ALONG THESE LINES. STIBRAVY

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